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SUBJ: VISIT OF REV ROBERT N KINLOCK'S GROUP TO ISRAEL

REFS: STATE 295689, TEL AVIV 10813, TEL AVIV 10866

1. REV KINLOCK AND ALL MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY DEPARTED  
TEL AVIV DEC 28. CONOFF, WHO WAS AT AIRPORT TO SEE THE  
GROUP OFF, HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY THEIR  
IMPRESSIONS OF VISIT.

2. THE GROUP APPEARED RELATIVELY SATISFIED WITH THE  
SUCCESS OF ITS VISIT. THEY HAD SPENT FOUR OF THEIR  
SEVEN DAYS WITH THE BLACK HEBREW COMMUNITY AT DIMONA  
(DEC 22-25 AND DEC 27). ON CHRISTMAS DAY REV  
KINLOCK AND HIS GROUP WERE AT BETHLEHEM AND LATER  
HELD A MEETING WITH REPS OF FALASHIM GROUPS AT  
JERUSALEM. ON DEC 26, THE ENTIRE GROUP MET WITH  
MINISTER OF INTERIOR BURG FOR OVER AN HOUR AND A  
QUARTER. REV KINLOCK CONSIDERED THE MEETING WITH  
MINISTER BURG USEFUL. THE MINISTER TOLD THE GROUP HE IS  
CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL NON-DENOMINATIONAL  
COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION INTO CONDITIONS AT DI  
MONA.

3. MR LARRY LEWIS, BLACK US/ISRAELI CITIZEN, RESIDING ON  
A KIBBUTZ NEAR JERUSALEM, ACCOMPANIED KINLOCK GROUP DURING ITS  
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VISIT, INCLUDING THE MEETING WITH MINISTER BURG. LEWIS  
HAS PROMISED TO VISIT THE EMBASSY EARLY NEXT WEEK TO  
PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE BURG MEETING. LEWIS

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